



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/581,924

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Applicant: Fernando MAZERIS

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Son T. Nguyen

Title: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR FEEDING ANIMALS

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**April 29, 2010**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	45	-	27	=	18
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0